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Since the lifting of martial law on 26 June, training activity was normal in Plauen. The alert detail at the Koenig Georg Kaserne had withdrawn on 22 June. Since 26 June, troops resumed normal marches to the Cobitzschwalde troop training grounds. About 300 soldiers wearing crimson epaulets were seen on 26 June, 500 on 27 June, 200 on 29 June, and 300 on 30 June. They were armed with infantry weapons. On 29 and 30 June, each 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with entrenching tools, telephone equipment, and cable reels were seen. The Hindenburg Kaserne and Koenig Georg Kaserne still quartered many soldiers. Source thought that their occupation had not changed. The main gate was again closed since 26 June. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and signal insignia left the Kirchbach Kaserne. The sentry at the gate wore red-bordered black epaulets and signal insignia. Patrolling sentries were the only soldiers seen. Source stated that the barracks installation could not be approached.

Comment. The occupation in Plauen did not change during the riots. Compare another report by same source on 17 and 18 June and a report of another source on the period of 17 to 22 June. See [REDACTED]